

## LADS OWN THE TOWN

Mayor A. A. Moss Turns the City Over to Them.

## ROANOKE THE PLACE

Magie City Selected for the Convention of 1899. Officers Elected for the ensuing year. Bands Arrive.

Newport News belongs to the firemen of the Old Dominion, and the town is theirs till they shake the dust from their feet.

This city was formally turned over to the volunteer ladders yesterday by Mayor Allan A. Moss, when he welcomed the delegates to the twelfth annual convention of the Virginia State Firemen's Association. The fire-fighters accepted his honor's generosity and arranged themselves at home.

Incoming trains and steamers brought delegates to the convention from the various towns and cities throughout the State, and the ladders were met by a reception committee and escorted to the quarters engaged for them.

The hour fixed for the convention to be called to order yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, but owing to the late arrivals of some of the delegates, President William K. Stowe, Jr., of this city, did not rap the body to order till 3:15 o'clock. However, the delegates who were on time did not become impatient, as the Soldiers' Home band was in the opera house discoursing music that tickled the ladies' ears and brought forth rounds of applause.

Seated on the platform were Fire Commissioners J. A. Hirschberg and T. M. Benson, Mayor Allan A. Moss, Rev. T. J. Mackay, pastor of the Second Baptist church, Vice-President Llewellyn Lookabill, Secretary George G. Cumming, Treasurer J. E. Williams, Statistician J. E. Kiger, Captain Tom Hall and Colonel Sam Morningstar, of Louisville, Ky., and Captain Ables, of Philadelphia. President Stowe's appearance on the stage was the signal for applause, and when the last sound had ceased to vibrate he rapped the convention to order and called on Rev. Mr. Mackay to invoke divine blessings on the assembly, while the reverend gentleman did.

A few minutes past 5 o'clock President Stow rapped the Convention to order and introduced Mayor Allan A. Moss.

Mayor Moss spoke in part as follows: Mr. President, gentlemen and members of the Virginia State Firemen's Association:

"It is a duty as well as a pleasure to welcome you to our city. The Golden Horn of the Atlantic. It is a great honor to address a body of men like this who meet annually to learn the best methods of fighting fires and preserving life and property, and, too, without compensation."

"I note your favorite names are: 'Hope,' 'Vigilance,' 'Rescue,' 'Friendship,' and 'Harmony.' These matters carried out make you the noblest among men."

Mayor Moss then gave a brief history of Newport News, and then asked: "Why is this the Golden Horn of the Atlantic? Because on the silvery waves of our beautiful waters we carry out to the sea for foreign ports on the north and the exports for the United States, we can load the masts of the world in our harbor without disturbing the traffic of the port."

His honor then briefly mentioned the city's industries, declaring that every ship built here had in some way participated in the war between the United States and Spain.

In speaking to the fire that nearly destroyed the town, Mayor Moss said, "Only a short while ago we were a few houses and a field of corn stalks, and when we had built up a block there came a fire that swept away every house but one. We stood helpless at the mercy of the flames with no firemen nor hose. Today we have a gallant body of firemen equipped with all the modern conveniences."

Referring to the harbor the mayor said: "We have another harbor—Bar Harbor—in which the largest schooners anchor. If you should stroll that way and get beyond your depth, call on Chief of Police Harwood. He will pilot you out of turbulent waters."

In conclusion Mayor Moss said: "The city is now yours. If you can't manage to call on me and I will assist you."

**RESPONSE TO MAYOR.**

Hon. R. C. Marshall responded to Mayor Moss' welcoming address on behalf of the Association in a catchy little speech, saying among other things:

"We bar no harbor. We take possession of your city. We will escort them. Tell your chief of police and his officers to walk out or we will run them in. Tell your saloon keepers to keep their bars wide open, for we will parake of their hospitality. The mayor cannot go back on us, for he has promised to be one of the boys."

But, joking aside, we thank the mayor for his hearty welcome, feeling that we will carry away with us pleasant recollections of our stay in the progressive little city. We feel that we have only done our duty as volunteer firemen as all true Americans do when

the call to duty is sounded." (Applause.)

**MR. J. A. HIRSCHBERG'S ADDRESS.**

Police Commissioner Jacob Alexander Hirschberg welcomed the visiting ladders on behalf of the local firemen, board of fire commissioners and the citizens' executive committee. Hirschberg was in good voice and his address was punctuated with rounds of applause. He threw open the gates to the firemen, told them that the town was theirs and the pretty girls, too, if they could catch them, provided they did not take them away from Newport News.

**OTHER ADDRESSES.**

Short addresses were made by Captain Ables, of Philadelphia; Secretary Griffith, of the North Carolina State Firemen's Association; and Captain Thomas Hall, secretary of the Veteran Firemen's Association, of Kentucky.

**COMMITTEES.**

At the conclusion of the addresses President Stow announced the following committees:

**CREDENTIALS.**—N. F. Ketchum, Newport News; W. C. Areheart, Roanoke; R. C. Marshall, Portsmouth; T. J. Williams, Charlottesville; P. J. Lamb, Harrisonburg; W. J. Wymouth, Hampton.

**OFFICER'S REPORTS.**—J. E. Ludlow, Newport News; C. H. Wilkinson, Bedford City; J. J. Kivling, Staunton.

**RESOLUTIONS.**—Robert Manns, Newport News; F. Weisdorf, Portsmouth; W. C. Vanneaman, Clifton Forge; W. E. Jennings, Pocomoke; G. M. W. Owens, Norfolk county; J. Edward Dorst, Lexington.

**EXHIBITS.**—W. Vandervelde, Newport News; G. A. Myers, Roanoke; C. E. Haddock, Buena Vista; Eugene Hurley, Suffolk.

**Sergeant-at-Arms.**—George Morris, Liberty Fire Company No. 1, Newport News.

**SECRETARY'S REPORT.**

Secretary George G. Cumming, of Portsmouth, submitted his annual report.

The statistics show the Association to be in excellent condition during the year. There were but seven deaths. The following organizations were admitted to membership since the last convention:

Harmony Hose Company, N. F. D. Newport News.

Globe Hose Company, Norfolk county.

Salem Fire Department, Salem.

The following volunteer company resigned from the Association: Sarah Zane, S. F. E. Winchester.

Those suspended for non-payment of dues were as follows: Friendship, S. F. E. Winchester.

Hose Company No. 3, Harrisonburg.

Central Hose Company, Harrisonburg.

Warwick Hose Company, N. F. D. Newport News.

Relief Fire Department, Front Royal.

Union S. F. Company No. 2, Winchester.

**THOMAS J. WILLIAMS,**  
Treasurer Virginia State Firemen's Association.

The membership to date is 1,937, including Charlottesville Fire Department; Friendship Company No. 3, Roanoke; Chambers Company No. 2, Portsmouth; Bedford City Fire Department; Staunton Fire Department; Hampton Fire Department; Phoenix Fire Company No. 1, Suffolk; Hope Fire Company No. 1, Berkeley; Junior Hose Company No. 2, Roanoke; Waynesboro Fire Department; Hose Company No. 1, Harrisonburg; Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Harrisonburg; Lexington Fire Department; Liberty Fire Company No. 1, Newport News; Annex Hose Company No. 1, Norfolk county; Independent Fire Company No. 1, Portsmouth; Phoenix Fire Department; Staunton Fire Company No. 2, Staunton; Clifton Volunteer Company, Clifton Forge; Iron Cross Fire Company No. 1, Basic City; Alert Fire Company No. 4, Roanoke; Buena Vista Fire Department; Rouss Hook and Ladder Company, Winchester; Harmony Hose Company, Newport News; Salem Fire Department; Salem Hose Company, Norfolk county.

(Continued on Fourth Page.)

**HOW ABOUT THE JAIL**

**Business Men Will Investigate the Contract.**

**DID HE OFFER A BRIBE?**

**Captain G. W. Fitchett Says He Was Approached by a Gentleman and Asked to Use His Influence for**

**B. F. Smith.**

Pursuant to a call for a special meeting twenty-five of the Business Men's Association met in the Braxton building last night for the purpose of considering the action of the Common Council Tuesday night in awarding the contract for the city jail to the Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Company, in direct opposition to the recommendation of the committee on building and grounds. Those who attended the meeting last night were outspoken, and will use their best efforts to have this matter probed to the very bottom, and if they find anything rotten it will be exposed. There is no doubt in the minds of the people who examined the plans submitted for a city jail that those of the Van Dorn Jail Company of Cleveland, O., were far superior to those of the Pauly Jail and Manufacturing Company, represented by B. F. Smith.

Mr. J. L. Marye was the first gentleman recognized after Mr. R. P. Orr was made temporary chairman. He thought the matter should be thoroughly investigated. He had heard that Mr. Smith's reputation was not as good as it might be; in fact, he understood certain city officials had letters regarding that gentleman.

Mr. R. G. Bickford, the next speaker, said it was high time the taxpayers were rubbing the sleep from their eyes and interesting themselves in public matters. Here was an instance where the council had disregarded the opinion of the city engineer and the committee. The newspapers should asstate the matter until the people saw the affair was investigated.

Engineer Fitchett paid his compliments to Mr. B. F. Smith, saying he had letters from prominent men in different sections of the State regarding that gentleman's standing. Recently a letter was received from the Hon. J. N. Stubbs, of Gloucester county, asking if Smith had anything here that might be seized for a debt. Captain Fitchett further stated that he was approached recently by a gentleman who said he would endorse Smith's plans there would be "some thing" in it for him. Captain Fitchett did not mince matters.

Chairman Orr said he thought the matter a serious one, and it demanded immediate attention.

Regarding an investigation, Mr. Marye said if the councilmen were honest they certainly could not object to an investigation.

It was finally decided to appoint a committee to draft strong resolutions to be published in the city papers. Messrs. Bickford, Marye and Peyser were selected as the committee, and they will submit their report to a special meeting tonight.

The action of the council Tuesday was the subject yesterday of general comment and condemnation.

Turn on the light!

**Police Court.**

Justice J. D. G. Brown opened business at the usual hour yesterday, and it was after 1 o'clock when his honor adjourned for dinner. While there were only nine cases called during the morning session many of them were long and tiresome.

Robert Lee Cole, charged with petit larceny, was dismissed on the payment of the costs, the plaintiff agreeing to withdraw the warrant under this condition.

Edward Green indulged in the flowing bowl too often and the justice fined him \$2 and costs for drunkenness.

Mary Sue Hundley, a well known Police Court character, was fined \$3.50 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Mariah Dixon, another daughter of Ham, who is a frequent visitor to Justice Brown's court, was fined \$3 and costs on a similar charge.

Jessie Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$3 and costs.

Mary Jane Hoskins and Kate Corrigan were each fined \$3 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Simms Burnett, a colored saloon keeper, of Rocketts, was charged with permitting gambling in his place of business. The justice required Burnett to give bond in the sum of \$100 for six months and gave him to understand that if he was brought before him again he would not be apt to get off so easily.

**Charged With Assault.**

Thomas A. Ash and Robert Ash, two brothers, were arrested yesterday by Chief Postwright. Bloodfield charged with felonious assault on a white man named J. Higgins. The men appeared before Justice Ford later and were released on bail in the sum of \$100. Higgins was painfully stabbed and assaulted about the head.

**Licensed to Wed.**

Marriage licenses were granted yesterday as follows:

William H. McCalley and Catherine Winfield, both of this city.

James E. Mills, of Washington, D. C., and Sadie Virginia Steth, of this city.

**BROKE UP THE SHOW.**

**Sergeant J. W. Reynolds Arrested the Manager and Performers.**

Police Sergeant J. W. Reynolds put an end to a disreputable performance that was being given under canvas on the vacant lots between the Citizen's and Marine and First National Bank buildings last night.

A fellow with a glib and nasty tongue was standing in front of the tent selling tickets to the performance—Houchee Koochee dance—that was going on inside.

Sergeant Reynolds bought a ticket and went in. He saw the performance and then jumped up on the stand, shouting: "Everybody in here consider himself under arrest." This frightened the crowd who made a break, plunging through the sides of the canvas and going in every direction. The officer meant only to arrest the showmen and manager, but the crowd misunderstood him. Officers Webb and Harwood saw the crowd hurrying out of the tent and went in to ascertain the trouble.

All of those connected with the immoral affair were arrested. They were Grace Lorraine alias Little Egypt, C. F. Russell, the manager, Julian Davis and E. Wilson. They will be given a hearing before Justice Brown in the Police Court this morning.

**Naval Orders of Interest.**

These naval orders have been issued: Lieutenant Commander J. C. Wilson, ordered to command the Vixen.

Lieutenant A. Shary, detached from the Vixen and ordered to the Naval Academy.

Lieutenant E. D. Bostwick, detached from the Massachusetts and ordered to examination for retirement and then home.

Lieutenant Commander N. E. Niles, detached from command of the Piscataqua and ordered to the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard.

Lieutenant Commander R. M. G. Brown, detached from the Portsmouth, Va., navy yard and ordered home.

Lieutenant G. H. Norman, Jr., detached from the Gloucester and ordered home.

The following have been honorably discharged: Lieutenants H. S. Cross, man and W. B. Franklin; Ensigns C. E. Lawton, L. E. Marie and J. J. Leary; Passed Assistant Surgeon R. F. O'Neill and Assistant Engineer W. H. Touchstone.

**Naval Notes.**

The U. S. S. steamer Apache and Siren, now at the yard, have gone out of commission and been laid up.

Some \$2,000,000 have been asked for improvements at the yard this year.

The revenue cutter Morrill has sailed for the coast.

Surveys were held on the Puritan and Terror Tuesday. There will be big work for the boiler-makers and machinists on the Puritan and, perhaps, on the Terror also. The prospect is favorable for a good job for the men.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as stenographer several years ago. Recently Mr. Lewis has been at Rio Janeiro, serving the United States government as vice consul general.

**Mr. John T. Lewis to Wed.**

Mrs. Fielding Lewis Williams has issued announcement cards for the marriage of her daughter, Miss Louise Miller, to Mr. John Taylor Lewis, Monday, October 12, at Bristol, R. I.

Mr. Lewis is well known in Newport News, having been in the employ of Mr. H. E. Parker as